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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:MASS, TH

SUBJECT: PROPOSED COMMERCIAL LICENSE FOR 20MM AMMUNITION
PRODUCTION TO THAILAND

REF:STATE 72947

1. AS NOTED REFTTEL, CONGRESS WAS NOTIFIED ON APRIL 20, 1977
OF THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF A COMMERCIAL LICENSE FOR 20MM
AMMUNITION PRODUCTION TO THAILAND. IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 36(D) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT, AS AMENDED,
CONGRESS MUST BE NOTIFIED THIRTY DAYS IN ADVANCE BEFORE
LICENSE CAN BE ISSUED.

2. FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS OF UNCLASSIFIED
LETTER OF NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS: QUOTE THE TRANS-
ACTION CONTAINED IN THE ENCLOSED NOTIFICATION INVOLVES THE
ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A 20MM AMMUNITION LOADING
AND ASSEMBLY PLANT, TECHNICAL TRAINING, AND OPERATIONAL
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SUPPORT. AMMUNITION IS TO BE PRODUCED FOR THE THAI
GOVERNMENT BY A PRIVATE FIRM UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE
ROYAL THAI AIR FORCE. IN 1975 THE DEPARTMENT APPROVED IN
PRINCIPLE THE PROGRAM ENCOMPASSED BY THIS AGREEMENT.

THE U.S. FAVORS THIS PROGRAM AS IT WILL PERMIT THE THAI

GOVERNMENT TO MAINTAIN AMMUNITION RESERVES FOR TRAINING
AND PREPAREDNESS, THUS RAISING ITS CAPABILITY TO ASSUME
GREATER RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS OWN DEFENSE. UNQUOTE

3. AS APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT OF
THIS NOTIFICATION.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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